

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji HAYASHI et al. Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/580,821 Examiner: G. EVANS

Filed: May 26, 2006 Docket No.: 128189

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 4, 2009 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination, and in consideration of the May 5, 2009 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.